Compromise Measure Reported, Which Is Satisfactory

to All.

JUDGESHIP TUESDAY NIGHT

The Shands Land Bill Reported. Measure Extending Terms of Commissioners in Chancery.

The bill offered by Mr. J .P. Royall, of Tazewell, to provide proper and safe exits for persons attending theatres, public halls, &c., was yesterday unani-mously reported from the General Laws Committee of the House, after having been so modified and amended as to meet the approval of the theatre people. Manager Leath, of the Academy, was present at the meeting, and he and the patron conferred and reached a compromise, which was not only satisfacpromise, which was not only satisfac-tory to themselves, but to the commit-tee. The new bill, which, like the origi-nal one, is designed to protect human life, in case of fire and panies, in play-houses, &c., and reads in full as fol-

lows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia. That it shall be the duty of all owners or lessees of public halls, theatres and opera houses being provide suitable and sufficient exits. Such a provide suitable and sufficient exits shall remain unlicked during all corformances and shall in all cases open outwardly, and the above provisions shall apply to all houses used for the purpose of plays, theatrical performances or any public gatherings.

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apply to all houses used for the purpose of apply public plans, theatrical performances or any public patherings.

2. In cities and towns having police and five departments the respective heads of said police and five departments and the mayor of such said five departments and the mayor of such city or town shall, as a complete of three inspect, at least semi-annually, all buildings mentioned in this said see that the provision thereof are compiled with; and in cities and townsents the mayor and two members of the council, to be selected by the mayor of such city or town, shall, as a committee of three, inspect all buildings located in their city or town semi-annually and see that the provisions of this act are compiled with.

3. And any owner or lesses of any such building who shall violes will that the provisions of this act shall made any of the provisions of this act shall made the subject to a line of not less than one named the subject to a line of not less than one than five hundred have find that the provisions of this act shall not less than six nor more than five hundred find in the less than six nor more than five hundred find in the less than six nor more than five hundred have failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall not less than six nor more than five hundred have failure to comply with the provisions of this act for each week after notice has been of any failure to comply with the provisions of this act for each week after notice has been given the owner or lesses of said building that the exits are unsafe or insufficient, shall be deemed a separate offense.

### CAUCUS TUESDAY NIGHT.

Both Sides Hard at Work in the

Both Sides Hard at Work in the Judgeship Fight.

While up to last night there had been no actual call for a joint caucus of the Democratic members of the General Assembly to nominate a candidate for judge of the Fourth Circuit, to succeed the late B. A. Hancock, yet there seems to be a pretty general understanding between the friends of Messrs, Watson and Mason, who are now the only aspirants for the honor, that the meeting will be held on Tuesday night. It is argued that the joint meeting would not interfere with the House caucus called for the same night, as it will likely not require more than thirty minutes to dispose of the judgeship.

Messrs, Watson and Mason both have their rooms at Murphy's and a great deal of activity prevails on both sides, it appears that the Watson people are the more confident, though the backers of the Petersburg man are very active.

Judge Asa D. Watkins and Congressmen Southall, who are warm supporters of Mr. Watson, declared last night that the Nottoway man was now "out of the woods," and they said further that, they felt certain of victory for their favorite.

The Mason people pulled up some yesterday in the line of gaining local strength, but they were not making forecasts as to results last night. They were very active, however, and were unwilling to concede the claims of Mr. Watson's managers. While the programme for the caucus has not been definitely made out, it is likely that Mr. Watson's name will be presented by his long time friend,

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#### IMPORTANT BILL.

Governor Has Measure Extending Terms of Commissioners.

The first bill passed by the present

General Assembly and signed by the present General Assembly and signed by the presiding officers of the two bodies and which now only awaits the approval of the Governor in order to become law, is one of great importance, and relates to continuing in office the present commissioners in chancery. Governor Montague is away, and the new court system becomes effective on Monday, though His Excellency is expected to return on that day, and there will be but little delay in the matter. The bill was offered in the House and Senate simultaneously, and it is now in the hands of the enrolling clerk.

It reads as follows:

Whereas, there is grave doubt whether the commissions may continue to act after the first day of February. 1904, and there are cases pending before said commissioners in chancery for report therein, and it is important to at once determine and define the extent of the powers and Jurisdiction of said commissioners in chancery continued to a continue and shall have authority and jur adiction to execute the duties of said oction as fully as if the present circuit courts and the circuit courts of the bits of virginia and the sainer; the terms of affice of such commissioners in chancery to be subject to the province of the continue of th courts established under the bitate of Virginia, adopted by the convention of 1901 and 1902, were the same; the terms of office of such commissioner in chancery to be subject to the orion of the core of Virginia are the acts amendate. The core of Virginia are the acts amendate. By reason of the facts set forth in the preamble of this act, there is an emergeny that demands its immediate operation, and the same shall be in force from its passage.

As to Delinquent Lands.

The Senate Committee for Courts of Justice have reported the following interesting measure, offered by Mr. Shands: ure, offered by Mr. Shands:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia. That it shall be lawful for the circuit courts for the counties and corporations of Virginia to release all taxes on lands due to State, counties and district thereof, which were returned delinquent prior to January 1, 159, upon its being shown that all taxes have

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WANTED, A QUALIFIED BOOKKEEPER, an office man; salary 530 to start; fair chances promotion. Box 705, postoffice, city.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Miss Greta Risley, who has made a hit as Dolores in "Florodora" with Pisher & Ryley's New York company, to appear at the Academy met Thursday mainten and a the mat with much favor with the property of the state of the company of the state of

The Jefferson De Angelis Opera Company is delighting joyous crowds every place in Sam S. Shubert and Nixon and Zimmerman's "The Torcador." The immense audiences present in every city at the performances of this dand most melodious of make placing emerstrate the popularity of the black of the control of the popularity of the popularity

Hiss Heien Lowell, who has evidently achieved such a dended new success a: little with the production of "Mrs. Wiss." In the production of "Mrs. Wiss." In Cabbage Patch." which is compared a second here, will be remembered also for her delightfully amusing portrayal of the spinster Sister Susan in "Quilty Street in Maude Adams's Phoche Throssel, Mrs. Wigge will be at the Academy February 18th, 19th and 20th.

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Some facts about Colombia which come by way of Washington are in point just now, says the Harper's Weekly. Colombia not counting Panama is as large as Caifornia and Texas combined and has over ten times the population of Panama; an estimate made in 1831 puts the figures at 3,000,000, exclusive of the people of Panama. Bogota, its capital, has been called "the Athens of South America." Its population is 125,000; the national university is located there, and the city has an excellent library of 50,000 volumes, a picture gallery, an observatory and a number of learned institutions. Twelve days are required to get from the coast to the capital. One lands at Barrandays are required to get from the coast to the capital. One lands at Barranquilla, at the mouth of the Magdalena River, goes up the river by steamer to Honda-502½ miles from the coast—then by rail for twenty-two miles to La Dorado, by mubs journey for forty-five miles to Facatativa, and from there by rail again to Bogota, twenty-four miles.

### Both Ancient and Modern.

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The Missouri State Historical Society has recently come into possession of what is believed to be the most valuable collection of ancient jokes in existence, included in 108 annual almenaes, dating from 178 to the present, "Original jokes," with remarks and humbrous ancedated acrowd, and the curious part of fit's to see how many of these "original jokes" are still doing herole service to-day. Senator Alison's sheep story is found in the least still doing herole service to-day. Senator Alison's sheep story is found in the least still doing herole service to-day. Senator Alison's sheep story is found in the last still doing herole service to-day. Senator Alison's sheep story is found in the last still doing herole service to-day. Senator alison's from the generally accepted version used to-day, Some of the methods of the old almanaes might with profit he adopted to-day by the modern humbrous publication. For example, the alleged funny perits, the "point" of the story, was always printed in Italies, in his way greatly assisting the resder. Also two headings were used—Funny' and "Very Funny'—which still further facilitate and clarified the reader's task.

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SAMUEL P. WADDILL,
1994, January 29.
LESTINGS.

I. Lovenstein, Secretary.

THE REQULAR ANNUAL MEETING OP the Stockholders of Ju B. F. JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the offices of the Company, in the city of Ricamond, Va., FEBRICARY 3, 194, 41 4 0 clock P. M. EDWARD LEIGH PELL, Secretary,

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C. & Bullding), MONDAY, February 1st,
194, at 9:33 A. M.
WM. NORTHROP, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the VIRGINIA AN HRACI E
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directors for the ensuing year, and for the
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properly come before said meeting.
D. C. ZOLLICKOFFER, Secretary.

Defends Himself From Charge of Murdering Isbell, Watermelon Merchant.

RIGID CROSS-EXAMINATION

Testimony of the Prisoner Was Not Shaken-Argument Begins To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 29.—
In the Isbell murder case to-day the defendant, Frank B. Lickliter, was placed on the stand. Lickliter said he left Isbell at Handley in the watermelon car, which was on a siding opposite the railroad Y. M. C. A. building there. Isbell was engaged in sorting out his melons. Two tramps were in the car cating a nelon he had given them. They had applied at the car the night before for a place to sleep, but had been turned away by Isbell. The witness stated that he was not there when the car was moved on the Handley yards. He was not at Coalburg on the 11th of September, and was not west of Handley on the trip.

Lickliter did not deny having a coniderable sum of money when he returned to his home at Staunton, after the trip with Isbell, stating that he had been saving it from his wages for some months, with the intention of going to school. He was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Prosecuting Attorney Avis. He denied the statement of

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Hurrah for the old boys! The fellow who wrote that beautiful song Of snow, beautiful snow! It he came along now we would jobly along, , He wouldn't have much of a show! We'd take him way up to some pinnacle

tal.
With a smile we'd look down below;
Then we'd give him a push—what an awful fall.
For the author of Beautiful Snowl

to see him during the said they would.

Now we are getting up a. St. Louey club, and all who wish to join may do so by sending in their names.

Sweet 'tater pie and milk; Better'n yeal and sasses, Fine as any silk. Possum in the wood pile, Possum in the wood pite.
Squirre on the rail;
'Coon don't think it worth while
To wiggle of his tail
Snow down in the medder;
Snow up on the wood;
Pow'tul snowy wedder. Change it of I could.

Buckwheat cakes and 'lasses;

Change it et I could.
Settin' round the firsplace.
Warmin' of my shins:
Wishin' for a fox chase.
Wen the spring begins.
Puffin' of the cob pipe,
Torkin' 'bout the snow;
Wonder why the street cars
Go so awful slow. Go so awful slow. Go so awtul slow.
Wake up in the mornin',
Snow and slush and sleet; \*
Tork about the weather!
Richmond can't be beat!

It snow use talking, this is great.

Symphony Orchestra Monday. Symphony Orchestra Monday.

The members of the Association Course and public generally will have a treat at Central Young Men's Christian Association Monday night. The Boston Ladies Symphony Orchestra, of twenty pieces, will appear in a concert programme, under the direction of Frank W. McKee, the noted musical director.

The Boston ladies are ranked by enter-tainment managers with Sousa's band and Banda Rossa, Reserved seats are now on sale at the association building. If Bill Stoope ever gets through the snow to St. Louey, he'll have a lot of things, to lay at the door of Hardy. Whittet, and Lee Peters, and Billy Bestile, and Ernest Weis, and Dr. Hardy. Bill came from St. Louey to bring a prisoner to Norfolk, and on his way back he got held up here by the snow storm. He is from the police department. After Bill got held up he called on Gus Davis, and Mr. Campbell, and Harry Madden, and Jim Munn.

He saw each one individually, and then they saw him, and then they saw each other, and by that time the other bunch saw him.

Bill was from Missouri, but you didn't have to tell him.

He invited the whole crowd to come

### OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF TO-DAY.

The well known thrift of the French housewife is reflected in the national finances. It is a fact that the distribution of wealth in France is wider than in any other European country, although the records are not available for de-tailed comparisons in all cases. However, the records are included the records are included comparisons in all cases. However, the records of the courts of probate in, England and the notarial records in France afford data for comparison between these two countries. In England the 61.233 estates administered last year amounted to \$1.440,000,000, while in France 303,612 estates only netted \$054,123,201. In other words, while the English fortunes were much greater individually than the French estates, the number of property holders in France were five to one compared to England. This information should be a severe shock to those of the old school who are prope to regard all French people as extravagant and thoughtless, while, as a matter of fact, they are a thrifty, self-denying race.

It is common enough in the East to put a German or a Hebrew or an Italian on the tloket to catch the German. Hebrew or Italian vote, as the case may be, says the New York Tribune. The new citizens of the West, where those of foreign birth often outnumber the native, have not been slow to adopt the same foreign hirth often outnumber the native, have not been slow to adopt the same policy. Secretary shaw tells of the worries he had trying to select a county ticket in a district where there were many Swedes. "I met a Swede who is a big farmer in my district," he said, "and talked to him about the candidates. 'Olaf, I asked, whom do you think we should nominate for county judge? "I tank Olâ Oleson ban soot man, he said, 'And for district attorney?" 'Yon Yonson. 'And for county treasurer?' 'Nells Petorson.' 'And for sheriff?" 'I tank James Smith, 'But, Olaf, I protested, 'you have named a Swede for every other position, why not a Swede for sheriff?'

To Catch the Yankee Vote.

The French Housewife.

### Colombia As It Is. Some facts about Colombia which com

Children's Rehearsal Postponed. The rehearsal of the children's chorus of the Wednesday Club, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed until next Saturday afternoon. The weather is the cause.

## Four Blocks from Depots and Theatres. SEALED PROPOSALS PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND BANquet of the PAST-MASTERS' ASSOCIATION will take place at MasonTemple on SATURDAY EVENING, January
John, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the President.

## LICKLITER ON STAND